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## Amendments to the Abstract

Applicant has amended the abstract according the Examiner's suggestions.

## Amended Abstract

The disclosed device is a food transporting device that enables food transport for cooking with limited spillage and reduces actual, direct contact between user and food objects. The disclosed food transporting device comprises a flat base, a rounded end for gripping, and a pair of sidewalls attached to a side of the flat base and extending perpendicularly upward therefrom, the flat base, rounded end and pair of sidewalls defining a holding volume for holding food objects for transport with minimal spillage.

## New Abstract

A food transporting device that enables food transport for cooking with limited spillage reduces actual, direct contact between user and food objects. The food transporting device comprises a flat base, a rounded end for gripping, and a pair of sidewalls attached to a side of the flat base and extending perpendicularly upward therefrom, the flat base, rounded end and pair of sidewalls defining a holding volume for holding food objects for transport with minimal spillage.